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FOR ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, US, XF, IS, US

SUBJECT: PERCEPTIONS OF THE BEGIN VISIT

1. ATHERTON'S AND EILTS' CONVERSATIONS WITH SADAT CONVEY
CLEAR SENSE OF CLIMACTIC IMPORTANCE SADAT APPEARS ATTACH
TO BEGIN VISIT AS WELL AS HIS CONCERN WHETHER U.S. WILL
TAKE A FIRM LINE OR WILL WAVER WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN.
WE NOTE ALSO REFERENCES IN CAIRO PRESS TO WATERSHED
SIGNIFICANCE OF BEGIN VISIT. WE HAVE LESS TANGIBLE SENSE
OF HOW CRITICAL THE VISIT IS IN EYES OF BEGIN AND HIS
COLLEAGUES AND OF ISRAELI PRESS AND PUBLIC, THOUGH THEY
OBVIOUSLY SEE IT AS DIFFICULT.

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2. TO THE EXTENT YOU CAN DO SO, WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER
EVIDENCE AND ANALYSIS AND YOUR ASSESSMENT OF HOW LEADER-
SHIP AS WELL AS PRESS AND PUBLIC VIEW SIGNIFICANCE OF BEGIN
VISIT.

3. ANY RELEVANT COMMENTS FROM INFO ADDRESSEES ARE ALSO

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